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ALBERTA EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

The following service publications and prescriptive documents are available from Alberta Education to administrators and business education teachers.

From Curriculum Branch, Program Development Division

1. Program of Studies
2. Junior-Senior High School Handbook
3. Accounting 10-20-30 Curriculum Guide
4. Basic Business 20-30 Curriculum Guide
5. Computer Processing 10-20-30 Curriculum Guide
6. Law 20-30 Curriculum Guide
7. Marketing 20-30 Curriculum Guide
8. Office Procedures 20-30 Curriculum Guide
9. Shorthand 20-30 Curriculum Guide
10. Typewriting 10-20-30 Curriculum Guide
11. Optional (Business Education 10-20-30) Curriculum Guide
 - 11.1 Record Keeping 10
 - 11.2 Business Calculation 20
 - 11.3 Business Communication 20
 - 11.4 Dicta Typing 20
 - 11.5 Word Processing 30
12. Junior High School Typewriting Curriculum Guide, 1973
13. Accounting 10-20-30 Curriculum Implementation Manual for Teachers (published December, 1985)
14. Basic Business 20-30 Curriculum Implementation Manual for Teachers (published December, 1985)
15. Computer Processing 10-20-30 Curriculum Implementation Manual for Teachers (published December, 1985)
16. Law 20-30 Curriculum Implementation Manual for Teachers (published December, 1985)
17. Marketing 20-30 Curriculum Implementation Manual for Teachers (published December, 1985)
18. Office Procedures 20-30 Curriculum Implementation Manual for Teachers (published December, 1985)
19. Shorthand 20-30 Curriculum Implementation Manual for Teachers (published December, 1985)
20. Typewriting 10-20-30 Curriculum Implementation Manual for Teachers (published June, 1986)

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1. School Book Branch Catalogue

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PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

Business Education is an interdisciplinary study of the principles, procedures and technologies within the business environment and thus plays a significant role in meeting the Goals of Schooling and Goals of Education in Alberta Schools. Within this program a student has the opportunity to learn more about the role of a future participant within a productive society and to build a framework for a successful career. The knowledge, skills, attitudes and habits expected in business assist students, upon completion of high school, to respond to the opportunities and expectations of the world of work.

The development of the individual's potential in the areas of psychomotor, affective and cognitive domains is central to learning and instruction. Individuals discover themselves and realize their potential by interacting with ideas, technology and people. The world of business is an appropriate focus for this interaction.

Presented from the dual viewpoint of the individual as a consumer within the marketplace and a participant within the production cycle, the content within the Business Education Program provides for development of:

1. Skills and knowledge all citizens need to successfully participate in the business world,
2. Skills for immediate job entry, and
3. Skills and knowledge supportive of a business-related post-secondary program.

The continuum of experiences within the business education program starts with exploratory activities in junior high school and expands in scope and depth at the high school level. The program can meet the three general objectives while providing viable alternatives and challenge for students of all levels of ability and interests. The relevance of the program is further enhanced through the integration of technology and related practices throughout the program, helping prepare the student for the information age.

LEARNING PRINCIPLES

Business Education courses incorporate the following learning principles:

1. Student learning should move from the level of prior knowledge through the course objectives at a rate governed by the students' aptitude and attitude. Learning will be maximized in environments where student initiative is encouraged and the learning environment is non-threatening and considered relevant to the learner.
2. Since students learn in different ways, a variety of methodologies and presentations should be used to meet the various learning styles of the individual. Presenting content in a variety of contexts reinforces the students's ability to apply the concept in a variety of circumstances and in an appropriate manner.
3. Personal learning goals should reflect the broader objectives of the program. Establishing a learning environment wherein self-analysis and personal evaluation are promoted encourages confidence, decision making, self-motivation, and critical thinking skills.
4. Skills development is promoted through appropriately structured learning experiences which may or may not include necessary repetition and the application of tasks that are relevant to future experiences. Development of skills is only part of the learning process. Students must understand when and how to apply these skills.
5. Establishing opportunities for success and building on the positive influence of rewards develops self confidence and motivation.

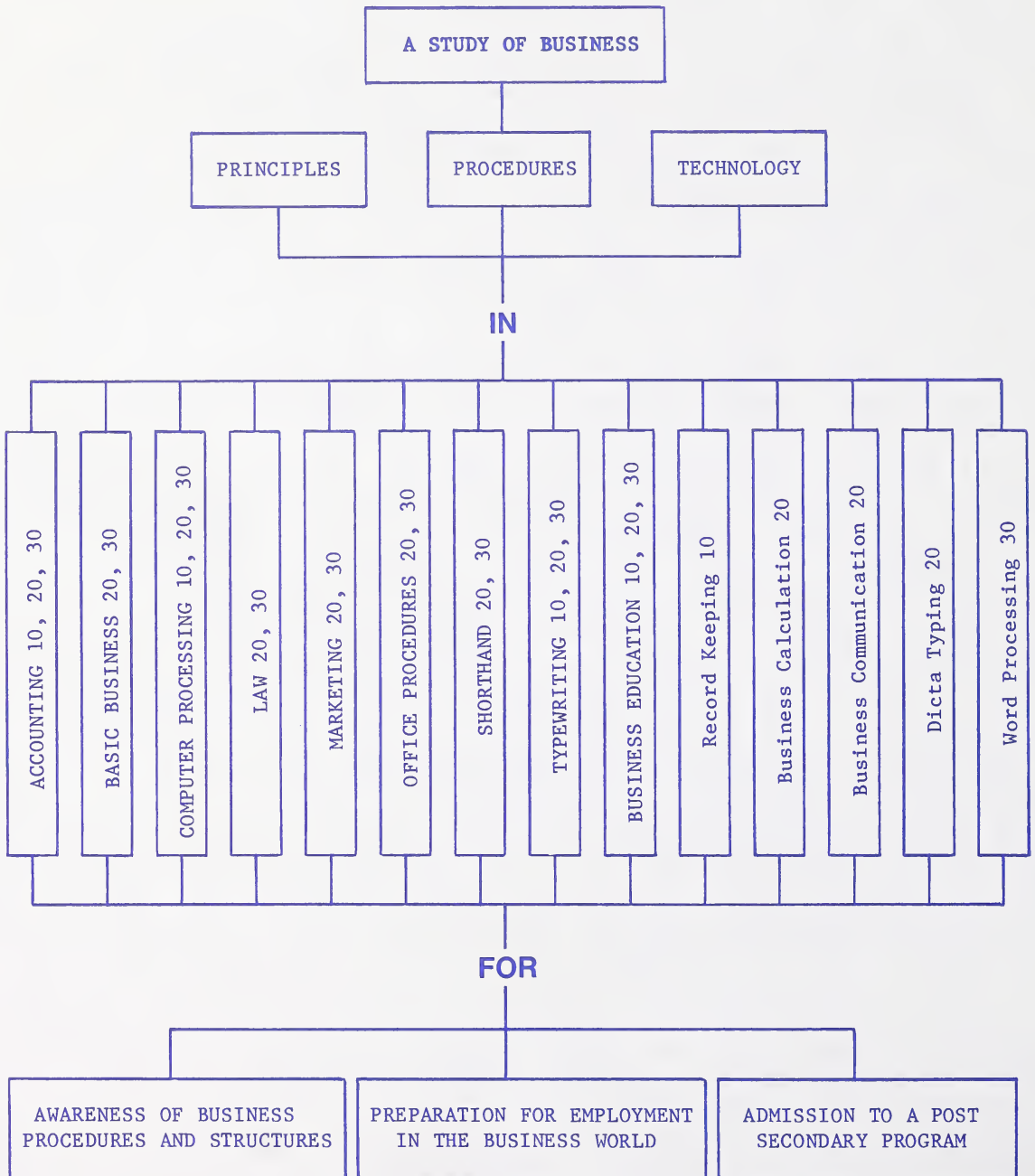
PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Senior High School

The business education curriculum provides education ABOUT business for ALL students in order that they become informed citizens, and education FOR business for SOME students in order that they become effective workers. More specifically, the purpose of the program is:

1. To provide a meaningful study of the business environment including the ideas, people, and technology of business.
2. To provide for the development and acquisition of business knowledge and skills which will be most useful and durable in a rapidly changing society.
3. To provide an opportunity for students to elect and pursue individual interests and specialization in the study of the business environment.
4. To develop acceptable communication and interpersonal skills.
5. To develop the thinking strategies and problem-solving abilities of students.
6. To provide an opportunity for students to relate and apply learnings in business education to other areas of study.
7. To expose students to the business environment for the purpose of acquiring information, gaining experience and testing ideas and hypotheses.
8. To provide for a general understanding of business and the development of skills for personal use.
9. To provide background skills and knowledge for specialization in business and/or admission to post-secondary programs.
10. To prepare for job entry upon completion of high school and for future advancement in business.

SCHEMATIC OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM



COURSE SEQUENCES

Courses listed on the same line and to the left indicate a prerequisite. The maximum credits available to a student for use on a high school diploma is shown in the left column. Whether the course may be offered for 3 and/or 5 credits is shown in brackets following the course name. Some courses have additional prerequisites. These are indicated with solid lines.¹

<u>Maximum Credits</u>						
<u>13</u>	1501 Accounting 10	(3)(5)	2501 Accounting 20	(3)(5)	3500 Accounting 30	(5)
<u>15</u> ³	1527 Computer Processing 10	(3)(5)	2527 Computer Processing 20 ²	(3)(5)	3527 Computer Processing 30	(3)(5)
<u>10</u>			2541 Basic Business 20	(3)(5)	3541 Basic Business 30	(3)(5)
<u>30</u>	1542 Business Education 10	(3)(5)(10)	2542 Business Education 20	(3)(5)(10)	3542 Business Education 30	(3)(5)(10)
<u>3</u>	1550 Record Keeping 10	(3)				
<u>3</u>			2566 Dicta Typing 20	(3)		
<u>15</u>	*1565 Typewriting 10	(3)(5)	2565 Typewriting 20	(3)(5)	3565 Typewriting 30	(5)
<u>3</u>					3567 Word Processing 30	(3)
<u>10</u>			2555 Shorthand 20	(3)(5)	3555 Shorthand 30	(3)(5)
<u>10</u>			2545 Office Procedures 20	(3)(5)	3545 Office Procedures 30	(3)(5)
<u>3</u>			2543 Business Communication 20	(3)		
<u>3</u>			2544 Business Calculation 20	(3)		
<u>10</u>			2430 Law 20	(3)(5)	3430 Law 30	(3)(5)
<u>10</u>			2540 Marketing 20	(3)(5)	3540 Marketing 30	(3)(5)

¹ Please refer to the BUSINESS EDUCATION MANUAL FOR ADMINISTRATORS, COUNSELLORS, AND TEACHERS for criteria for module selection.

* Typewriting 10 is required for Dicta Typing 20; Typewriting 20 is required for Word Processing 30, Shorthand 30, and Office Procedures 30.

² Computer Literacy 10 may be used as an alternate prerequisite to Computer Processing 20.

³ A student can take Computer Literacy 10 or Computer Processing 10, followed by Computer Processing 20 and then Computer Processing 30. However, the maximum number of credits available to a student in Computer Literacy and Computer Processing is fifteen (15).

GUIDELINES FOR STRUCTURING BUSINESS EDUCATION COURSES

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The structure of the business education program allows schools to design courses to meet the specific needs of the students in that school. The content has been organized into sequenced and unsequenced modules organized under the following eight main subject areas or strands.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Accounting 10, 20, and 30 | 5. Marketing 20 and 30 |
| 2. Basic Business 20 and 30 | 6. Office Procedures 20 and 30 |
| 3. Computer Processing 10, 20, and 30 | 7. Typewriting 10, 20, and 30 |
| 4. Law 20 and 30 | 8. Shorthand 20 and 30 |

Subject to the constraints outlined in the curriculum guides, modules are to be formatted into 3- or 5-credit courses within each strand. Schools or school jurisdictions should designate 3 modules for a 3-credit course and 5 modules for a 5-credit course. The optional strand modules may be used to enhance the subject area strands or, alternatively, combined to form 3-credit courses.

The program to be offered should be established through consultation of teaching, guidance, and administrative personnel. In order to promote consistency between grade levels and establish appropriate standards for student evaluation, jurisdictions may wish to monitor the selection of modules. Care should be taken to ensure that students' programs do not repeat modules.

Course sequences are outlined in the yearly-published Junior-Senior High School Handbook. These course sequences are also listed on page 8. For further information regarding module sequences and equipment requirements, refer to the specific modules within the curriculum guides and/or the Business Education Manual for Administrators, Counsellors, and Teachers.

BUSINESS EDUCATION 10, 20, AND 30

In addition to or as an alternative to the courses designated under the subject strands, (i.e., Typewriting 20, Law 30, etc.) 3, 5, or 10 credits may be offered in each of Business Education 10, 20, and 30 to a maximum of 30 credits. Business Education 10, 20, or 30 courses are created by selecting a number of modules from the eight main subject strands as well as from the Optional strand. Elective modules within the subject strands may only be selected if students have taken the core modules identified in the strands. Business Education 10, 20, and 30 courses are sequential.

MINI COURSES

As an alternative to using the modules in the Optional strand to enhance subject area courses, modules from the Optional strand may be grouped together to form 3-credit courses as follows:

Record Keeping 10	-	(1) Record Keeping 1 (2) Record Keeping 2 (3) Record Keeping 3
Business Calculation 20	-	(4) Business Calculation 1 (5) Business Calculation 2 (6) Business Calculation 3
Business Communication 20	-	(7) Business Communication - Development (8) Business Communication - Practice (9) Business Communication - Integration
Dicta Typing 20	-	(12) Dicta Typing 1 (13) Dicta Typing 2 (16) Business Simulation
Word Processing 30	-	(14) Word Processing 1 (15) Word Processing 2 (16) Business Simulation

ENHANCEMENT: Use of Optional Modules

A subject strand course may be enhanced by including a module or modules from the Optional strand that supports the objective for a particular course. Inclusion of modules from subject strands other than Optional is not permissible. Not more than one Optional module may be included at each grade level in a 3-credit course, and not more than two optional modules may be included at each grade level in a 5-credit course. The Business Research and Business Simulation modules may, however, be used once in each subject strand provided that the topic is not duplicated. The Optional strand modules are:

1. Record Keeping 1
2. Record Keeping 2
3. Record Keeping 3
4. Business Calculation 1
5. Business Calculation 2
6. Business Calculation 3
7. Business Communication - Development
8. Business Communication - Practice
9. Business Communication - Integration
10. Business Research Project
11. Goal Setting and Career Development
12. Dicta Typing 1
13. Dicta Typing 2
14. Word Processing 1
15. Word Processing 2
16. Business Simulation

MATRIX

SUBJECT STRANDS

(13)* ACCOUNTING		(10)* BASIC BUSINESS	(15)* COMPUTER PROCESSING	(10)* LAW	
C 1. Basic Accounting Concepts C 2. Journalizing and Posting C 3. Completing the Accounting Cycle C 4. Merchandise Accounting C 5. End-of-Year Adjustments & 8-Column Worksheets E 6. Optional Accounting Tasks E 7. Voucher System and End-of-Year Adjustments E 8. Departmentalized Tasks E 9. Partnership and Corporation Accounting E 10. Cost Accounting E 11. Financial Analysis E 12. Accounting Simulation I E 13. Accounting Simulation II: Computerized Accounting	BB 20	C 1. Canadian Business C 2. Consumer Credit C 3. Insurance	C 1. Computer Information Systems E 2. Overview of Software E 3. Applications: Data Entry E 4. Applications: Word Processing E 5. Applications: Computer Simulations E 6. Applications: Data Base E 7. Applications: Electronic Spread Sheet E 8. Overview of Introductory Programming Language E 9. Fundamentals of Input/Output E 10. Introduction to Advanced Computer Programming Techniques E 11. Advanced Computer Programming Techniques E 12. Extended Programming Project E 13. Introduction to Second Programming Language E 14. Applications in Second Programming Language E 15. Extended Project in Second Programming Language E 16. Graphics E 17. Systems Analysis and Program Development E 18. Machine/Assembly Language	LW 20	C 1. Nature of Law and the Civil Law System C 2. Contract Law C 3. Family Law
		C 4. Economic Concepts C 5. Small Business Management I C 6. Management Techniques			C 4. Basic Rights and Responsibilities C 5. Labour Law C 6. Property Law
		E 7. Personal Financial Planning E 8. Small Business Management II (Simulation)			E 7. Criminal Justice System E 8. Consumer Law E 9. Tort Law E 10. Controversial Issues
	BB 30			LW 30	
	ELECTIVE			ELECTIVE	

(10)* MARKETING		(10)* OFFICE PROCEDURES	(10)* SHORTHAND	(15)* TYPEWRITING
MK 20	C 1. World of Marketing C 2. Advertising and Sales Promotion C 3. Distribution of Goods and Services	C 1. Structure of the Business Office E 2. Personnel in the Business Office E 3. Business Communication E 4. Records Management E 5. Information Processing E 6. Clerical Routines E 7. Secretarial Routines E 8. Office Specialties I E 9. Office Specialties II E 10. Office Simulation	C 1. Shorthand Theory 1 C 2. Shorthand Theory 2 C 3. Shorthand Theory 3 E 4. Shorthand Theory, Dictation & Transcription 1 E 5. Shorthand Theory, Dictation & Transcription 2 E 6. Speed & Transcription Skill Building 1 E 7. Speed & Transcription Skill Building 2 E 8. Speed & Transcription Skill Building 3 E 9. Speed & Transcription Skill Building 4 E 10. Speed & Transcription Skill Building 5	C 1. Keyboarding C 2. Keyboarding, Centering and Tabulation C 3. Letters and Essays C 4. Reports C 5. Letters & Tables C 6. Manuscripts C 7. Tables, Business Forms & Financial Reports C 8. Business Correspondence E 9. Specialized Prod. Applications E 10. Production Projects & Review E 11. Professional Applications I E 12. Professional Applications II E 13. Simulation I E 14. Simulation II
	C 4. Marketing Research C 5. Pricing and Financial Activities C 6. Selling			
	E 7. Display E 8. Purchasing & Controlling Merchandise			

OPTIONAL

OPTIONAL Subject to restrictions noted in the curriculum guides, these optional modules may be used to enhance the subject strand courses. 1. Record Keeping 1 2. Record Keeping 2 3. Record Keeping 3 4. Business Calculation 1 5. Business Calculation 2 6. Business Calculation 3 7. Business Communication — Development 8. Business Communication — Practice 9. Business Communication — Integration 10. Business Research Project 11. Goal Setting and Career Development 12. Dicta Typing 1 13. Dicta Typing 2 14. Word Processing 1 15. Word Processing 2 16. Business Simulation

MINI COURSES

(3)* RECORD KEEPING 10	(3)* BUSINESS CALCULATION 20	(3)* BUSINESS COMMUNICATION 20
C 1. Record Keeping 1 C 2. Record Keeping 2 C 3. Record Keeping 3	C 1. Business Calculation 1 C 2. Business Calculation 2 C 3. Business Calculation 3	C 1. Business Communication — Development C 2. Business Communication — Practice C 3. Business Communication — Integration
(3)* DICTA TYPING 20	(3)* WORD PROCESSING 30	
C 1. Dicta Typing 1 C 2. Dicta Typing 2 C 3. Business Simulation	C 1. Word Processing 1 C 2. Word Processing 2 C 3. Business Simulation	

BUSINESS EDUCATION 10-20-30

(30) BUSINESS EDUCATION 10-20-30
Modules from any of the 8 subject strands, and/or the Optional strand may be combined to form three, five or ten credit courses at the 10, 20 or 30 level. The courses are sequential. Elective modules may only be included in a program when core modules have been completed. Care should be taken to ensure that student programs do not duplicate modules.

*Refers to maximum credits available.

Note: Core modules are prerequisite to elective modules.

Code: C — Core
 E — Elective

LAW 20-30

Introduction

Law 20-30 is designed to promote a student's appreciation and understanding of the legal systems and relevant laws which regulate personal interactions and business-related activities. Through analysis of actual cases, the student will develop analytical reasoning skills and an awareness of the legal issues and legal procedures with which a citizen and employee must deal.

Objectives

The student will:

1. Develop a knowledge and understanding of the growth of our legal system and the courts which administer its principles.
2. Develop an understanding of the fundamental principles, terminology and structure of civil and criminal law.
3. Recognize the rights and responsibilities of the individual and the relationship that these have on society.
4. Develop tolerance and maturity in the critical analysis of our legal system.
5. Identify and use opportunities to apply logical thinking and good judgement in applying legal principles to business and personal problems.
6. Identify the rights and responsibilities of the parties to various types of contracts.
7. Investigate and apply the laws governing common consumer transactions.
8. Examine laws relating to employment and the bargaining process.
9. Study the laws related to the family unit.
10. Study the laws related to the rights and responsibilities of renting or owning real property.

FLOWCHART OF MODULES

LAW 20 CORE

1. Nature of Law

2. Contract Law

3. Family Law

LAW 30 CORE

4. Basic Rights and Responsibilities

5. Labour Law

6. Property Law

LAW 20-30 ELECTIVE

7. Criminal Justice System

8. Consumer Law

9. Tort Law

10. Controversial Issues

Notes On Course Implementation

The Law subject strand is composed of 10 modules. Law 20 may be offered for 3 or 5 credits. Law 30 may also be offered for 3 or 5 credits.

Three modules are designated core for the 20 level, three are designated as core at the 30 level. Additional modules to form 5-credit courses may be selected from the elective Law modules, or from the Optional strand.

Modules from the Optional strand which are recommended for integration into the law program are:

- Module 10. Business Research Project
- 16. Business Simulation

Refer to individual modules for further information regarding equipment requirements or prerequisites.

MODULE 1: NATURE OF LAW AND CIVIL LAW SYSTEM

Status: Core -- Law 20

Purpose: To study and evaluate the foundations of the Canadian legal system.

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Origin of Law	<p>The student will:</p> <p>identify various historical influences on Canadian law</p> <p>recognize the influence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - common law - law of equity 	<p>Hammurabi → repatriation of Canada's Constitution</p>
Rule of Law	<p>explain the importance of the Rule of Precedent in our common law system</p> <p>compare the concepts of justice in past and present societies</p> <p>discuss the necessity for citizens to accept the need for law</p> <p>discuss the relationship of law to morality and current social values</p> <p>discuss the application of law with respect to individuals, businesses, and governments</p> <p>discuss the rights of the citizen to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a day in court - right to trial - right to appeal 	<p>Donoghue vs. Stevenson (1932)</p> <p>research cases which have established precedents</p> <p>newspaper articles, magazines</p>
Classification of Law	<p>distinguish between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - international and domestic law - substantive and procedural law - common and statute law <p>identify areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - private law - public (civil) <p>give examples of codified law</p>	<p>contract, tort, family, property, consumer, labor</p> <p>constitutional, administrative, criminal, taxation</p> <p>Quebec's Civil Code, statute law, criminal law</p>

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Changing Canadian Law	<p>discuss how the law is influenced</p> <p>describe the steps required to make a bill into law</p> <p>identify the powers of the federal and provincial governments</p> <p>discuss recent legislation</p>	<p>lobby, Royal Commissions, public service, Law Reform Commission, professional groups contact MLA or MP (letter, visit) local, provincial, federal</p> <p>Canada Act, Constitution Act (1982)</p> <p>Young Offenders Act</p>
Canadian Courts	<p>describe federal and Alberta courts</p> <p>discuss municipal law-making and enforcement</p> <p>identify the duties of court personnel</p> <p>describe the typical layout of a courtroom</p>	<p>purpose of each court types of cases</p> <p>Visit your local court and report on a specific case.</p>
Remedies	<p>distinguish between the different types of damages that may be awarded by the courts</p> <p>describe other types of remedies which are available</p> <p>identify the various types of insurance which are available as sources of compensation or restitution</p>	<p>a) special c) nominal b) general d) punitive</p> <p>a) injunctions b) replevy c) rescission d) specific performance</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Claims Fund Crimes Compensation Workers' Compensation</p>
Legal Procedure	<p>describe the civil law and criminal law procedure</p>	

MODULE 2: CONTRACT LAW

Status: Core -- Law 20

Purpose: To identify the rights and responsibilities of the parties to various types of contracts.

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Nature of Contracts	The student will:	
	define a contract	An agreement enforceable at law.
	explain the distinction between enforceable legal agreements and agreements of a social nature	The intent of the parties to create legal obligations
	identify the essential elements of a contract	a) offer and acceptance b) consideration c) capacity d) genuineness e) legal purpose
	explain the differences between simple and specialty contracts	
Offer and Acceptance	review the types of contracts defined under the Statute of Frauds	sale of land, guarantees
	identify and describe the principles of offer and acceptance	analyse case studies
Consideration	define and provide examples of the various forms of consideration	Consideration: the values that the parties exchange that induce them to be bound
	explain consideration as it relates to simple, specialty contracts, and special cases	specialty contracts past consideration pledges

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Legal Capacity	<p>explain why the law places restrictions on the ability of some groups or individuals to enter into contracts</p> <p>analyse the restrictions and/or protection offered to various groups or individuals</p>	<p>Examples of persons with limited capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) minors b) intoxicated persons c) mentally incompetent d) Canadian native peoples <p>case studies</p>
Genuineness of Consent	<p>explain the effect of various forms of consent on contractual agreements</p> <p>outline the legal remedies or options available to the "injured" parties</p> <p>analyse the influence of consumer protection legislation upon the principle of "caveat emptor"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) innocent misrepresentation b) fraud c) mistake d) duress e) undue influence <p>Fair Trade Practices Act Direct Sale Cancellation Act</p>
Legal Purpose	<p>identify the legal purpose of a contract and recognize illegal or unenforceable contracts</p> <p>discuss why various purposes are deemed illegal</p>	<p>Contracts are <u>NOT</u> enforceable if the object is against established law or public policy</p>
Assignment of Rights and Obligations	<p>summarize the basic rules relating to the transfer of rights and obligations</p>	<p>You can assign a right but not an obligation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Assignment must be in writing b) Debtor must be notified c) Cannot increase debtor's obligations
Limitation of Actions	<p>describe the limitation period that applies to various forms of contracts</p> <p>explain the conditions under which an outlawed contract may be enforced</p> <p>contrast the limitation periods that apply to contractual situations with those that apply to criminal situations</p>	<p>acknowledgement promise to pay partial payment</p>

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Discharge of Contract	<p>describe the ways in which the parties to a legal agreement may discharge their responsibilities and duties</p> <p>discuss the purpose and types of various remedies for breach of contract</p> <p>illustrate the difference between a complete and partial breach of contract</p>	<p>a) performance b) impossibility c) by law d) by death e) by bankruptcy</p> <p>a) replevy d) damages b) rescission e) injunction c) specific performance</p> <p>conditions, warranties</p>

MODULE 3: FAMILY LAW

Status: Core -- Law 20

Purpose: To study the laws related to the family unit, including the role of children and distribution of estate property.

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
The Family Unit in Law	The student will:	
	discuss why family relationships are controlled through law	family as basic social unit legitimacy of children property rights common-law relationships
Marriage	compare the powers of provincial and federal governments in marriage	Federal - marriage and divorce law, etc. Provincial - solemnization of marriage, etc.
	discuss the legal aspects of engagement and breach of promise	
	discuss the legal requirements of a marriage	
	discuss grounds for annulment	
	describe the legal rights and responsibilities of both parties during the marriage	provide necessities homestead rights criminal charges
	compare the relationship of a marriage contract to a regular contract	offer, acceptance, consideration, capacity, genuineness, legality
Separation/Divorce	distinguish between legal separation and divorce	
	discuss a separation agreement	
	discuss support obligations	alimony maintenance
	outline grounds for divorce	
	outline the procedures involved in obtaining a divorce	
	discuss legislation that relates to marriage	Matrimonial Property Act, R.S.A. 1980

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Legal Rights of Children	<p>identify the legal rights of a child and the duties of parents</p> <p>describe the effect on a child when marital breakdown occurs</p> <p>discuss the law in relation to the crimes of children</p> <p>discuss how legislation protects the rights of children within the family unit</p>	<p>financial support registration of parentage education protection</p> <p>custody, guardianship, maintenance</p> <p>child of 1-12 years Young Offender's Act Family Court</p> <p>Child Welfare Act Criminal Code (abuse, abduction) School Act</p>
Wills and Estates	<p>evaluate the benefits of having a will</p> <p>identify the legal requirements for preparing a will</p> <p>distinguish between a solemn and holograph will</p> <p>assess the various methods of changing, revoking, or cancelling in a will</p> <p>describe the process of probating a will</p> <p>discuss the legal procedures to be followed in distributing property which is left intestate or is bequeathed</p>	<p>Holograph: in the maker's own handwriting</p> <p>Codicil: change to the original will</p> <p>role of executor</p> <p>Intestate Succession Act R.S.A. 1980</p> <p>intestate: without a will</p>

MODULE 4: BASIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Status: Core -- Law 30

Purpose: To examine an individual's basic legal rights and to assess the responsibilities these rights impose on the individual.

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Rights and Responsibilities	<p>The student will:</p> <p>discuss the various definitions of civil rights</p> <p>explain the relationship which rights have to responsibility</p> <p>investigate the scope of the legal protection for special groups</p> <p>discuss circumstances in which civil rights can be withdrawn</p>	<p>a) Universal Charter of Rights b) Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom c) Individual Rights Protection Act</p> <p>native peoples youth disadvantaged women immigrants</p> <p>War Measures Act marshall law, emergency measures</p>
Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms	<p>review the major aspects of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms</p>	<p>(Sections 2-33)</p> <p>political rights legal rights economic rights social rights</p>
Provincial Human Rights Legislation	<p>illustrate how provincial legislation differs from the Charter of Rights and Freedom</p> <p>outline the procedure for appealing to the Human Rights Commission</p>	<p>Alberta Individual Rights Protection Act R.S.A. 1980</p>
Student Rights	<p>describe the rights of students</p> <p>discuss the right to an education</p>	<p>School Act</p> <p>freedom of speech and assembly, dress regulations, locker search, and access to student records</p> <p>compulsory education exemptions, suspension, and expulsion</p>

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Student Rights (cont'd)	<p>describe the various types of punishment acceptable within the school environment</p> <p>compare student's liability and the school's liability under a variety of circumstances</p> <p>discuss rights to information</p>	<p>accidents, negligence, vandalism</p> <p>students citizens government</p>
Remedies	<p>identify how citizens can protect their rights through federal, provincial and local governments</p>	<p>courts (civil/criminal) legal aid ombudsman Alberta Human Rights Commission consumer associations</p> <p>Analyze various cases based on discrimination with particular emphasis on recent legal decisions.</p>
Law Enforcement	<p>discuss the rights and responsibilities of the citizen in law enforcement</p>	<p>police powers of arrest, search, seizure duty to assist a police officer citizen's arrest</p>

MODULE 5: LABOUR LAW

Status: Core -- Law 30

Purpose: To examine the basic laws relating to employment, union organizations, and the collective bargaining process.

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Rights and Responsibilities	<p>The student will:</p> <p>distinguish between the rights and responsibilities of the employer and employee</p> <p>discuss the impact of anti-discrimination laws with respect to labor</p> <p>review employer liability to third parties</p>	<p>master and servant principal and agent independent contractor</p> <p>Individual's Rights Protection Act Charter of Rights and Freedoms Fair Employment Act</p> <p>affirmative action</p> <p>tort law</p>
Labour Legislation	<p>examine the protection offered to non-unionized labour</p> <p>examine methods of providing financial support to unemployed workers</p>	<p>Employment Standards Act</p> <p>Workers' Compensation Act Unemployment Insurance Act Canada Pension Plan</p>
Employment Contracts	<p>identify the elements of a legal contract between employer and employee</p> <p>identify the various types of contractual arrangements</p> <p>explain how a labour contract may be terminated</p> <p>describe various types of fringe benefits in the employment contract</p> <p>outline the remedies available for the wrongful dismissal of an employee</p>	<p><u>Employment Contract</u></p> <p>Offer - to provide work Acceptance - of work Consideration - service/pay Capacity - to work Genuineness - no duress Legality - of the job</p> <p>oral or written agreement union contract</p> <p>with notice without notice</p> <p>medical dental insurance retirement</p>

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Unions	<p>investigate how a union is certified</p> <p>examine union membership</p> <p>contrast unionized and non-unionized labour with respect to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. making proposals 2. bargaining 3. conciliation, mediation, arbitration 4. agreement 5. strike/lock-outs 6. grievance procedures 	<p>Labour Relations Act Alberta Labour Act</p> <p>open shop closed shop</p>

MODULE 6: PROPERTY LAW

Status: Core -- Law 30

Purpose: To study the laws related to renting or owning real property.

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Ownership	The student will:	
	differentiate between real and personal property	
	describe the system of land registration used in Alberta	Torrens System: land is described by lot, block and plan; land title is guaranteed through the government
	identify the types of tenancies	ultimate owner fee simple life estate leasehold estate easements restrictive covenants
	investigate various forms of property ownership	tenancy in common joint tenants land bank land trust
Rental Agreements	investigate rights of the property owner	water rights right to support right to game mineral rights air space quiet enjoyment
	explain the basic principles of contract law that apply to rental agreements	
	define classes of tenancy	fixed term (lease), periodic, at will, at sufferance
	compare oral and written leases	rent, rent increases, maintenance, assignment of lease, sublet, termination
	discuss rights and responsibilities of parties to a rental agreement	security, quiet enjoyment, privacy rent, deposits Landlord and Tenant Advisory Board Landlord and Tenant Act

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Buying, Building and Selling Real Property	explain the procedures involved in listing a property for sale	multiple listing exclusive listing
	discuss elements included in an offer to purchase	
	identify remedies available for breach of agreement	
	outline the various searches necessary to investigate the purchase	title, zoning, taxes, liens, etc.
	assess various methods of financing the purchase	cash, mortgage government assistance rent-to-buy
	outline legal procedures involved in building a home	contracting help, liens, zoning
	investigate the rights and obligations of the mortgagee and mortgagor	foreclosure assignment prepayment specific performance
	review the role of various professionals in buying, building and selling property	real estate agent lawyers assessors
	compare the ownership of a condominium with that of freehold estate	
Issues Concerning Real Property	assess the implications of high interest rates on the costs of accommodation	
	examine the government's role in the area of personal accommodation	public housing low-cost housing tax benefits senior citizens
	discuss marketing strategies that affect rental or purchase agreements	one-month free rent trips, gifts

MODULE 7: CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Status: Elective -- Law 20 or 30

Purpose: To examine the nature of a crime and the criminal justice system.

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Criminal Justice System	<p>The student will:</p> <p>discuss the historical basis of criminal law and the criminal code</p> <p>identify various codified laws</p> <p>discuss the role of the attorney general, Department of Justice, solicitor general</p> <p>identify the jurisdiction of Alberta and federal courts</p>	Narcotic Control Act, Food & Drug Act
The Nature of a Crime	<p>define a crime</p> <p>describe the elements of "mens rea" and "actus reus"</p> <p>name the parties to a criminal offence and define their involvement</p> <p>recognize that attempt, conspiracy, or actual commission of a crime is an offence</p>	<p>act against the state</p> <p>principal offender</p> <p>abettor</p> <p>aider</p> <p>counsellor</p> <p>accessory after the fact</p>
Police	<p>describe the role of the police in our judicial system</p> <p>describe the powers of the police with respect to arrest, questioning, search and seizure, custody</p> <p>explain the right of "habeas corpus"</p> <p>identify the procedure for granting interim release</p>	<p>Remand Centre</p> <p>recognisance</p> <p>bail (surety)</p>
Specific Offences	<p>identify and describe various selected offences and give the penalties for each</p>	<p>murder, manslaughter</p> <p>robbery, theft</p> <p>criminal negligence</p> <p>assault</p>

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Specific Offences (cont'd)	discuss sources of legal aid	Legal Aid Student Legal Service Lawyer Referral Service
Criminal Trials	distinguish between summary and indictable crimes	
	discuss election and plea procedure	
	outline the legal procedure for handling the various criminal offences from the commission of the offence to the trial	
	explain the purpose of a preliminary hearing	
	discuss plea bargaining	
	discuss trial by judge or by jury	
	describe how a jury is selected	
	investigate how a trial is conducted	courtroom visit instructions to the jury, rules of evidence
	discuss the adversary system	mock trial
Defences	identify and describe the various defences and their effect on sentencing	a) denial b) insanity c) drunkenness/drugs d) double jeopardy e) self-defence f) automatism g) necessity h) mistake/duress i) entrapment j) provocation
Punishment	analyse the relationship of the crime to the punishment administered	a) protection/deterrence b) retribution c) segregation d) rehabilitation/recidivism
	discuss capital and corporal punishment	jail
	describe the various types of sentences	a) jail/incarceration b) fines/fine option program c) probation d) conditional and absolute discharge e) community service work
	discuss "Royal Mercy"	

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Appeals	<p>describe the powers of appeal courts</p> <p>explain the function of the Supreme Court of Canada with respect to appeals</p>	<p>a) support sentence b) increase sentence c) decrease sentence d) reverse decision e) order a re-trial</p>
Correctional Institutions	<p>differentiate between federal penitentiaries and provincial jails</p> <p>explain the purpose of correctional institutions</p> <p>describe the reception procedure, privileges, discipline, and informal prisoner hierarchy</p> <p>recognize the control on prisoners' environment and lifestyle</p> <p>discuss alternatives to present prison systems</p>	<p>Federal - 2 years and over Provincial - less than 2 years</p> <p>maximum security medium security minimum security</p> <p>John Howard Society</p>
Parole	<p>contrast temporary absence program, parole, and mandatory supervision</p> <p>describe the factors which determine the granting of parole</p> <p>explain the process and implications of obtaining both parole and pardon</p> <p>describe the role of the National Parole Board in federal and provincial paroles</p>	<p>attitude plans for future support system</p>
After Care Agencies	<p>discuss the nature of after care agencies</p>	<p>Howard House Grierson Seven Steps Elizabeth Fry Native Counselling AADAC</p>
Youth and Crime	<p>discuss legislation related to young offenders</p> <p>explain the rights of youth for a breach of law</p>	<p>Young Offenders Act</p> <p>penalties criminal records</p>

MODULE 8: CONSUMER LAW

Status: Elective -- Law 20 or 30

Purpose: To investigate laws governing consumer transactions.

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Protection of Consumers	<p>The student will:</p> <p>discuss legal protection of a consumer</p> <p>identify how consumer purchases relate to contract law</p> <p>identify consumer protection legislation</p>	<p>common law, statute law, contract law, government agencies</p> <p>a) offer and acceptance b) consideration c) capacity d) genuineness e) legal purpose</p> <p>Sale of Goods Act (R.S.A. 1980)</p>
Bailments	<p>recognize the various types of bailments</p> <p>distinguish between gratuitous and reward bailments</p> <p>describe the rights and responsibilities of bailors and bailees in specific situations</p>	<p>a) parking b) rental c) repair d) storage e) liens</p>
Buying and Selling	<p>compare and contrast the concepts of ownership and possession</p> <p>contrast conditions and warranties</p> <p>explain the importance of the Direct Sales Cancellation Act in Alberta</p>	<p>Sale of Goods Act (R.S.A. 1980) when ownership is transferred</p> <p>stated implied</p> <p>Direct Sales Cancellation Act (R.S.A. 1980)</p>
Forms of Security	<p>identify the various forms of security used by sellers to secure rights</p> <p>define chattel mortgages and describe the rights and responsibilities of the parties involved</p>	<p>chattel mortgage conditional sale agreements promissory notes</p>

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Forms of Security (cont'd)	<p>discuss the role of the credit bureau in providing information on credit rating</p> <p>discuss the importance of maintaining a good credit rating</p>	
Regulatory Laws	<p>investigate one or more regulatory laws relating to consumption in Alberta and Canada</p> <p>explain the steps involved in declaring bankruptcy in Alberta</p>	<p>Sales of Goods Act (Prov.) Direct Sale Cancellation Act (Prov.) Licencing Acts Unfair Trade Practices Act (Prov.) Combines Investigation Act (Fed.) Bankruptcy Act (Fed.) Food and Drug Act (Fed.) Packaging and Labelling Act (Prov.) Hazardous Products Act (Fed.) Weights and Measures Act (Fed.)</p>
Helping Agencies	<p>investigate various agencies that assist the buyer and seller</p> <p>outline the steps to be taken in solving a consumer problem</p>	<p>Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs - Federal Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs - Provincial Better Business Bureau consumer advocates</p>

MODULE 9: TORT LAW

Status: Elective -- Law 20 or 30

Purpose: To develop an understanding of the fundamental principles of tort law.

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Concept of Tort	<p>The student will:</p> <p>define the basic characteristics of a TORT</p> <p>discuss the purpose of tort law</p> <p>recognize that some torts are also crimes</p> <p>compare remedies for tort and criminal actions</p> <p>define parties involved in a tort action</p> <p>contrast the two types of torts</p> <p>discuss various liability levels</p>	<p>justice, compensation, appeasement, deterrence</p> <p>tortfeasor, plaintiff, defendant</p> <p>a) Intentional b) Unintentional</p> <p>strict liability, group negligence, voluntary assumption of risk, carelessness, contributory negligence</p>
Intentional Torts	<p>discuss the three main types of intentional torts including the related defences and degrees of liability</p>	<p>a) Trespass to land b) Trespass to goods c) Trespass to person</p>
- Person	<p>describe the various torts that may be committed against the person</p> <p>contrast assault and battery</p> <p>explain what constitutes false arrest and false imprisonment</p> <p>distinguish between "libel" and "slander"</p> <p>differentiate between absolute privilege, qualified privilege and fair comment</p>	<p>a) Assault b) Battery c) False imprisonment d) Nervous suffering e) Advantageous Relationships f) Defamation of Character</p> <p>a) Assault - verbal b) Battery - physical</p> <p>Libel - written - permanent Slander - oral - spoken</p>

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
- Goods	compare conversion and detinue with respect to unauthorized appropriation of another's goods	Conversion - taking without intent to return Detinue - refusal to return
- Land	describe the law with regard to "found property"	
	differentiate between the tort of trespass to land and the crime of trespass to land	Petty Trespass Act (R.S.A. 1980) School Act (R.S.A. 1980)
	differentiate between actions that constitute "reasonable use of land" and activities that constitute nuisance	
	differentiate between "public nuisance" and "private nuisance"	
	describe the remedies available to persons injured through the tort of nuisance	injunction damages
Unintentional Torts	define negligence	Definition: doing or failing to do that which a reasonable man would do under like circumstances.
	discuss various kinds of unintentional torts including the related defences and degrees of liability	vehicle, occupier, animals, manufacturers, medical, children
	describe the elements of proof in negligence including the concepts of foreseeability and remoteness	a) duty of care b) standard of care c) loss d) proximate cause
	discuss various levels of liability	strict liability, gross negligence, voluntary assumption of risk, carelessness, contributory negligence
	distinguish between the duty of care an occupier of property must give to an invitee, licensee, and a trespasser;	Invitee - Fix Licensee - Warn Trespasser - None
	explain allurement regarding child trespassers and identify occupier's liability	
	identify situations of vicarious liability	a) employers b) owners of automobiles c) parents d) partners
	illustrate how manufacturers can be liable for torts	Donoghue vs. Stevenson (1932)

MODULE 10: CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

Status: Elective -- Law 20 or 30

Purpose: To review various contemporary controversial legal issues that affect the individual.

TOPIC	LEARNING TASKS	TEACHING NOTES
Idea or Subject	The student will: define the concept	Methods of presentation could include: 1) written and/or oral report(s) - group - individual
Historical Perspective	examine the historical implications and consequences and/or current theory in the subject	2) debates 3) mock trial
Current Law	examine the law as presently upheld by society	
Implications to Society	identify the impact of changes to the law on society and the future compare the pros and cons of the major topic to society	field trips
Topics	a) Capital Punishment b) Gun Control c) Minority Rights d) Abortion e) Sexual Assault f) Euthanasia g) Child Abuse h) Legal Reform i) Pollution j) Freedom of Information k) Alternatives to Prison l) Compensation for Crime m) Right to Strike n) Pornography and Censorship o) Computer Crime p) Drug Abuse q) Organized Crime r) Prison Reform s) Alcohol Abuse t) Other	

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT EVALUATION

The business education program deals with cognitive, psychomotor, and affective learning activities.

Evaluating student achievement in these domains is a process which is based on the objectives outlined for each of the modules that have been included in the course. The teacher should determine the expectations for student achievement at the time the course is being planned. A basic guideline for determining student grades is to assign marks in proportion to the time spent on that topic and its relative importance.

If the objectives of a module are vocationally-based, the assessment should be criterion referenced; that is, how much progress has the student made toward the attainment of specific, terminal performance objectives which are generally viewed as desirable in the work place.

If the objectives of the modules are based on general interest, the assessment could be norm referenced; that is, how does the student's performance compare with that of similar groups of students in the province.

Each module includes the PURPOSE, the TOPICS and the LEARNING TASKS. PURPOSE defines the general objective for the module. TOPICS outline the concepts to be studied within the module. LEARNING TASKS reflect the depth and scope for each topic. This wording defines the expected level of understanding or skill the student should attain--MASTERY, APPLICATION, or AWARENESS.

EXPECTATIONS REGARDING CONTENT FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

MASTERY level is expected if cognitive understanding of topic/learning task is prerequisite to further success, or psychomotor activity should meet a specified standard; or

APPLICATIONS level is expected if cognitive understanding of topic/learning task should be demonstrated or psychomotor activity should meet a specified standard; or

AWARENESS level is expected if cognitive understanding of topic/learning task requires basic understanding (comprehension) or recall (knowledge).

Teachers may modify the level of expectations (MASTERY, APPLICATION, AWARENESS) in order to ensure that the degree of challenge is suitable for the students in the class.

NOTE: Further information regarding student evaluation (i.e., justness, fairness and appeal procedures) may be found in your district's Student Evaluation Policy or Business Education Manual for Administrators, Counsellors and Teachers. In addition, the Law 20-30 Curriculum Implementation Manual for Teachers will include recommendations for the allocation of marks.

LEARNING RESOURCES

The BASIC learning resources are:

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LIEPNER, M. Applying the Law. Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson Ltd., 1981. (Second Edition Pending)

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CORRELATION OF COURSE CONTENT WITH LEARNING RESOURCES

Law Subject Strand

Course Content	Applying the Law (Liepner)	Canadian Law (Jennings/Zuber)	Take Notice (Spetz)	All About Law (Gibson)
Module 1: Nature of Law and the Civil Law System				
a) Origin of Law	Chapters 1, 2, 3	Chapter 1	Chapter 1	Chapter 1
b) Rule of Law	Chapters 1, 2, 3	Chapter 1	Chapter 1	Chapter 1
c) Classification of Law	Chapter 3	Chapter 2	Chapter 1	Chapter 1
d) Changing Canadian Law	Chapter 3	Chapter 1	Chapters 2, 8	Chapters 2, 3
e) Canadian Courts	Chapter 3	Chapter 3	Chapter 2	Chapter 4
f) Remedies	Chapter 11	Chapter 4	-	Chapters 7, 10
g) Legal Procedure	Chapters 5, 7, 11	Chapters 2, 4	Chapter 13	Chapters 5,6,7,10
Module 2: Contract Law				
a) Nature of a Contract	Chapter 13	Chapter 8	Chapter 14	Chapter 13
b) Offer and Acceptance	Chapter 13	Chapter 9	Chapter 14	Chapter 13
c) Consideration	Chapter 13	Chapter 10	Chapter 15	Chapter 13
d) Legal Capacity	Chapter 14	Chapter 11	Chapter 15	Chapter 14
e) Genuineness of Consent	Chapter 14	Chapter 12	-	Chapter 14
f) Legal Purpose	Chapter 14	Chapter 13	Chapter 15	Chapter 14
g) Assignment of Rights and Obligations	-	Chapter 14	-	Chapter 15
h) Limitation of Actions	-	Chapter 15	-	Chapter 15
i) Discharge of Contract	Chapter 15	Chapters 16, 17	Chapter 15	Chapter 15
Module 3: Family Law				
a) The Family Unit in Law	Chapter 26	Chapter 6	Chapter 24	Chapter 25
b) Marriage/Annulment	Chapter 26	Chapter 6	Chapter 24	Chapters 23, 24
c) Separation/Divorce	Chapter 27	Chapter 6	Chapter 24	Chapter 24
d) Legal Rights of Children	Chapter 28	-	Chapter 25	Chapter 26
e) Wills and Estates	Chapter 29	Chapter 30	Chapter 25	Chapter 28
Module 4: Basic Rights and Responsibilities				
a) Rights and Responsibilities	Chapter 32	Chapter 5	Chapters 8, 9	Chapter 3
b) Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms	-	Chapter 5	Chapter 8	Chapter 3
c) Provincial Human Rights Legislation	-	-	Chapter 9	Chapter 3
d) Student Rights	-	-	-	-
e) Remedies	-	Chapter 5	Chapters 8, 9	Chapter 3
f) Law Enforcement	Chapter 8	-	Chapter 8	Chapter 5
Module 5: Labour Law				
a) Rights and Responsibilities	Chapter 21	Chapters 18, 19	Chapter 26	Chapters 21, 22
b) Labour Legislation	Chapters 20,22,24	-	Chapter 26	Chapter 21
c) Employment Contracts	Chapter 21	Chapters 18, 19	Chapter 26	Chapters 21, 22
d) Unions	Chapter 23	-	-	Chapter 21

Course Content	Applying the Law (Liepner)	Canadian Law (Jennings/Zuber)	Take Notice (Spetz)	All About Law (Gibson)
Module 6: Property Law				
a) Ownership	Chapter 25	Part 12, pp. 316-318	Chapter 22	Chapter 19
b) Rental Agreements	Chapter 25	Chapter 29	Chapter 23	Chapter 20
c) Buying, Building and Selling Real Property	Chapter 25	Chapters 27, 28	Chapters 22, 23	Chapter 19
d) Issues in Acquiring Real Property	-	-	-	Chapter 19
Module 7: Criminal Justice System				
a) Criminal Justice System	Chapter 4	-	Chapters 6, 7	Chapter 4
b) The Nature of a Crime	Chapter 4	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4
c) Police	Chapter 8	-	Chapter 8	Chapter 5
d) Specific Offences	Chapter 10	-	Chapter 4	Chapters 8, 9
e) Criminal Trials	Chapter 5	Chapter 2	Chapter 6	Chapter 6
f) Defences	Chapter 6	Chapter 2	Chapter 5	Chapter 6
g) Punishment	Chapter 7	-	Chapter 7	Chapter 7
h) Appeals	Chapter 7	Chapter 12	Chapter 7	Chapter 7
i) Correctional Institutions	Chapter 7	-	Chapter 7	Chapter 7
j) Parole	Chapter 7	-	Chapter 7	Chapter 7
k) After Care Agencies	-	-	-	-
l) Youth and Crime	Chapter 9	-	Chapter 7	Chapter 27
Module 8: Consumer Law				
a) Protection of Consumers	Chapter 17	Chapter 22	Chapters 20, 21	Chapter 17
b) Bailments	Chapter 18	Chapter 23	Chapter 16	Chapter 18
c) Buying and Selling	Chapter 16	Chapter 20	Chapter 17	Chapter 16
d) Forms of Security	Chapter 16	Chapter 21	Chapter 18	Chapter 16
e) Regulatory Laws	Chapters 16, 17	Chapter 22	Chapters 20, 21	Chapters 16, 17
f) Helping Agencies	Chapter 17	-	-	Chapter 17
Module 9: Tort Law				
a) Concept of Tort	Chapters 11, 12	Chapter 4	Chapter 10	Chapter 10
b) Intentional Torts				
i) Person	Chapter 12	Chapter 4	Chapter 10	Chapter 11
ii) Goods	Chapter 12	Chapter 4	Chapter 10	Chapter 11
iii) Land	Chapter 12	Chapter 4	Chapters 10, 12	Chapter 11
c) Unintentional Torts	Chapter 12	Chapter 4	Chapter 11	Chapter 12
d) Remedies	Chapter 11	Chapter 4	Chapters 10, 11, 13	Chapter 10
Module 10: Controversial Issues	Learning Resources to be identified by Instructor.			

Notes: 1. The basic resources cover the majority of the topics.

2. The above correlations are suggested as guidelines to assist in teacher planning.

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